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Enclosed is a copy of Dr. Arkin's analysis of the Federal Trade Commission's tar and nicotine results dated April 1976. As you will note from Dr. Arkin's report there were no computational errors in the Commission's handling of data as in the past. There was also a decrease in the quantity of data discarded, but most of the discards are still unexplained. In addition there continue to be wide swings in the daily levels of the reported data for all determinations.

Please call me if you have any questions.

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